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Dear Dr. Rhoads,

This is in response to your letter of 12/1/69. Despite the many times I have written you about this, you persist in the evasive language, "among the records of the Warren Commission".

So, tediously, I again ask you regardless of source of file designation, or how stored, where kept, when received - from any source whatsoever. You have some files from other sources.

I make no effort to disguise my inability to conceive that the American Government can have an official archive on the assassination of a President and the most basic evidences of all is not in it.

One thing you perm pe did not intend to cover in the language you used is knowledge of where these missing things are, whether or not you find copies in files other than those of the Warren Commission. I would like to now where any of this evidence may be, including also the medical specimens.

If, as you say, the Commission's file copy of CE740 and the photo-engraving screen built in, it is apparent that the Commission was not in a position to study this picture with a simple magnifying glass. Palpably, not even an investigation of this character can be conducted with such evidence".

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg